

# **[Word Trivia Board Game using a Points Matrix System]**

## **Abstract of Disclosure**

Knowledge helps but the art or persuasion is the key to this game. The respondent attempts to garner optimum points by persuading or deceiving the audience that the answer or choice given is either correct or incorrect. The audience also gets the chance to score points on the same word question by strategically agreeing or disagreeing with the respondent. The game includes a game board that provides a scoring system using a points-matrix, which award points to each participant based on whether the answer of correct or incorrect, and whether some or all of the audience agree or disagree with the answer. The game board also provide a brief explanation of the various scores. The points take into consideration factors such as knowledge, deception, cunning, and degree of difficulty and are awarded accordingly. The number of possible outcomes (points) also allows participants to devise various stratagems that will garner them the most points and prevent others from scoring likewise. Gaining a consensus generally works in the favor of the respondent.